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ONE YEAR SIX MONTHS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1911.

The two great movers of the human mind are the desire of good and the fear of evil.-JOHNSON.

Because the Advertiser has not contained any statement recently concerning the corn contest, let it not be understood that there will be no contest held this year. Realizing that the two contests in the past have been of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the county, and believing that the farmers have appreciated the time and money which we have expended in their behalf, we not only feel encouraged to hold another contest this year, but it is our purpose to give it even more attention than heretofore. As the number of contestants have increased with each year we hope the list of 1911 will pass the one hundred mark, believing that the good accomplished is proportionate to the number of farmers who enter. Already some have voluntarily handed in their names for enrollment.

#### Another Contest.

For some month's The Advertiser's subscription list has shown a very substantial growth, but it is our desire to strong as to prevent them from behave the paper make its weekly visits coming lawless rowdies. They ous material, but the world moves market, and many of these farmers to every home in the county. To that end we have inaugurated a subscription or voting contest, a detailed state-ment of which has already been an-glass of wine with a young man. is, in my judgement, if all of us cut down and the dirt piled in the on the west side, or the east side vales, thus making a level, even nounced. We have engaged a thoroughly réliable gentleman to manage the contest, who will conduct it honestly and fairly, showing partiality to no one. Votes can not be bought, but are issued only on bona fide subscriptions either new subscribers or renewals by

In this, as in The Advertiser's corn contest, we are not actuated solely by selfish or mercenary motives. After paying for the splendid piano which is women. A young lady by her con- cessful farmer, politician, and finanoffered as a prize, and after defraying stant, consistent, christian example, cier, and he now competes for honors other expenses little if any actual may be an untold power in raising in the mercantile world, and the profit, will remain.

In the achievement of our laudable ty in which she lives. ser'in every home in the county, may the influence that we are constantly sons are busy like bees, and we hope Okla. I said put Bucklen's Arnica we not count upon the co-operation of exerting. An invitation to take a for a long life and much prosperity Salve on it. She did so, and it curour triends of every section? This co-operation can be given by encouraging cards may kindle the fires of intem-operation. The little girl in ed the boil in a short time. Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, the young ladies who have entered the contest so enthusiastically.

#### Schools to be Placed on Cash Basis.

The teachers of the county will be pleased to learn that an arrangement is being effected whereby their salaries will be paid in cash, instead of in warrants that must be sold at a considerable discount. While in Columbia a few days ago, the editor of The Advertiser was informed by Senator Thos. H. Rainsford that he had introduced a bill authorizing the borrowing of the necessary amount from the sinking fund. The three mill school tax, poll tax, dog tax and the other taxes for school purposes, will be pledged to secure the loan. By this means Senator Rainsford estimates that something like \$13,500 can be borrowed annually at a very low rate of interest. It is hoped that nothing will occur to prevent Senator Rainsford from carrying out this plan, as the teachers, who are poorly paid at best should not longer be forced to sell their school checks at a dis-

## Dr. Burts Tendered Resignation.

At the conclusion of the service at the Baptist church Sunday morning Dr. C. E. Burts stated: "I am now called upon to perform the most painful act in my ministerial life." thereupon tendering his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church in Columbia.

Among other things Dr. Burts said, "These changes come about in the providence of God, and I trust that you will accept it as such. As I must go, I hope you will all make it as easy for me to leave as possi-

The many tear-bedimmed eyes manifested the feeling of the con-

gregation. A committee was appointed to take his rerignation under consideration and report to a conference of the church on Wednesday evening. Dr. Burts will preach his last sermon to the Baptist congregation on Sunday morning next and in the evening will participate in the union service of all the churches.

Before entering upon his ministry at Columbia on March 15th, Dr. Burts will take a short period of needed rest, spending the time in Florida with his family.

## Valentine Party.

The library association is planning a very interesting and attractive social event for Valentine's financial profit to the association also. Let all the young people and older people go and enjoy the delightful refreshments and renew

EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER As Young People Our Moral Obligation to Our Community. Paper Read by Miss Weinona Strom at

the B. Y. P. U. Meeting. If God be the author of our spiritual life-then the best evidence we can give is an unreserved dedication of ourselves to the actual promotion of His glory. No one ought to flatter himself that he is in the favor of God, whose life is not consecrated to his cause.

Life is grand-God made it gloious-its banks he fringed with flowers. He overarched it with stars. Around it he overspread the glory of the universe. How much then our life means-words refuse to tell-they cannot. The mystery of our being-the necessity of action, the relative cause to effect, the dependence of one thing upon another, assures us that our life is for

The moral obligation of young men and young women to their community differ in some respects. The field for doing good in every community is "white unto harvest."

We are told there is no moral aw so beautiful as the conscientious christian young man. He resists temptations he bears the sarcasm of the prolifigate. He sees the hand of a creating God and rejoices in it. To be a woman in the truest

sense of the word is to be the best thing beneath the skies. To be a woman is something more than 18 or 20 years. Something more than to be a belle. A young ladie's worth is estimated by the real goodness of her heart, the greatness of her soul and the purity and sweetness of her character. Young women should hold a steady moral sway over the

burn forever. A jest given at the expense of Teligion in a light trifling manner in the bouse of God or fling manner in the house of God or What about the new hotel; the Co., B Timmons. the numerous ways in which may truth is other matters have so enbe shown disregard for the souls of grossed our attention, the hotel

we are not designed by our "creathe hotel. tor" to live for ourselves alone. Eut there is a nobler, higher destiny, that of doing good to others, of going to Clark's Hill to-day. What making others happy.

along the valley nourishes a luxuso do kind and loving deeds spread Clark's Hill any way. Well eh the air about them with the aroma Well, she said the explanation is which is distilled from kindly deeds, easy: those people are not mosshelpful words and useful lives.

lowman. The best of the human race is poor and needy and all have

None of us are too small, too feeble, too poor to be of service. Everybody can set a good example be it to many or few. Everybody can in some degree encourage truth and religion and discountenance vice and folly. Everybody has some one whom he can advise and instruct or in same way help to guide thro life. May we insist that the life of our Savior be our ideal in exalting the moral standard of our community? May we look to him in all our undertakings and when every community has attained the ideal then will "Christ's Kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it s in heaven."

Life Saved at Death's Door. "I never failed so near my grave," trusty: Sunday night, or rather Sunministration of the Estate and day morning about 2 o'clock poor fects of J. H. Kemp, deceased. ton, Tex., as when a frightful Bob was seen down on the new cough and lung trouble pulled me steel bridge at his home, "skinning down to 100 pounds, in spite of the cat" on the very top of the middoctor's treatment for two years. dle arch and cutting up didoes My father, mother and two sisters generally. No acrobat ever perdied of consumption, and that I am formed some of the feats he did, as evening, the 14th. The young men alive to-day is due solely to Dr. he whirled and acted there alone in of the town will co-operate with the King's New Discovery, which com- the "wee small hours." At first it ladies in this laudable undertaking, pletely cured. Now I weigh 187 was thought, so it is told, he had and a most pleasant occasion will pounds and have been well and lost his mind or was rejoicing over be provided and it is hoped one of strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, the completion of so nice a bridge its the best remedy on earth for for it is a magnificent structure, but coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, the matter was cleared up when croup, and all throat and lung troub- Bob stopped acting, and perched les. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. away up on the tip top of that high their acquaintance with Saint Val- Guaranteed by Penn & Holstein, arch he began to sing the old fa-W E Lynch & Co., B Timmons. miliar tune in sonorous and melodi- Feb. 1-2t Probate Judge.

JOHNSTON LETTER. [Continued from page 1]

sions, and some time ago, he sent a request to the D. of C., that they make it their duty to see that he was buried in a uniform. As one of the chief features of the work of the chapter is to give pleasure to these old soldiers, it ivas decided that his desire for the uniform be gratified. Several other matters were discussed, and at ian early date, the Ratcliff Entertainers, of Richmond, Va., will be here under the auspices of the D. of C. Arrangements were also made for the next historical meeting, which is always on L. association for the afternoon will be "Belle

At the "past time theatre," on Saturday evening, the watch and gold dollar, which were offered to ones bearing the lucky numbers, were given to Misses Beatrice Workman and Marie Lewis. Similar prizes will be offered on February 17th. A new feature has been added to the evening's enjoyment. The male quartette, composed of Messrs. F. M. Boyd, J. Howard Payne, N. E. LaGrone and Frank Bland have been delighting the audience with

#### It Pays to Trade at Peak's.

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#### PARKSVILLE NEWS.

young men in their community, so little village is sometimes disturbed all over the county because a farm would'nt have a drunkard for a hus- on just the same, getting better all own automobiles, as they can safely band. But they would drink a the while. The truth of the matter go about in them. The hills are guage, but they are not shocked by were to drop out, the world moves place and the bridges are either its incipients language and associate on just the same, suggesting the steel or reinforced concrete. Let with young men whom they know idea, that man is of infinitesimal us all work together for good roads to be as profane as "Lucifer." They importance in the plans of Jehovah. in Edgefield as this is the real road would not be dishonest, but they But while we are in the flesh, trav- to prosperity, and let us enlarge countenance the society of young eling along the road, we should be men whom they know to be de- useful and enterprising and this receivers. They would not be irre- minds me of the "Bee Hive" about home here is perchance only surligous, but they smile upon the most which, you will permit to speak a passed by that Power who gives a irreligous men. This is the moral word. This is the enterprise of Col. mansion in the skies. standard of too many of our young W. J. Talbert, who has been a sucthe moral standard of the communi- "Bee Hive" is the product of this ambition. His large two story store Young women we must beware of building is being filled, his grand

others may be the means of ruin-ing many for time and eternity. seems side tracked, but if the idea expressed by the child as to growth Young people, let us remember is ever realized, we will have to have

for? said I very deferentially, as As the quiet streamlet which runs obedient husbands know how to relong the valley nourishes a luxu- ply. "Why" said she, "I am going ministrator or trustee are required to riant vegetation, causing flowers to to a function." The truth is, Mr. make returns of the same to the Audibloom, birds to sing along its banks, Anon, I believe I shall move to joy and peace around. Truly bless- said I Clark's Hill is a mighty good ed are those who walk the way of town, I found my wife in those digife as the Savior of mankind did as gings, but why are you dissatisfied he walked on our earth, filling all with so enterprising a town as ours. backed, like some people I know, It is a great thing to proclaim our but they have functions, goose to the widow and relieve her woe, have functions. So Mrs. Anon put ure to make returns. go to the orphan and speak words on that pretty coat about the cost of comfort, go to the lost and save of which this old gentleman hath a him, go to the fallen and raise him faint recollection, and off to the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns: up, go to the sinner and whisper in function she went, and I wager she his ears words of eternal life. Our was as good looking a woman as truest wealth, hereafter is the good there was present. Off she went to that we do in this world to our fel- the function, and being alone, I went for the dictionary, but I tell her, these here functions ain't in my a mutual dependence on one an- dictiouary, but she shames me and ays they are mighty nice things, these functions is.

Mrs. C. Strom, and Miss Wilson the teacher from Rehoboth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Parksville. We also noticed Mr. Willie Whatley from the same community, whom we are glad to welcome on his regular visits.

Miss Weinona Strom, one of the teachers in Plum Branch nigh school was with us awhile Sunday

Judge Luther Bell and pretty little Mary, spent Saturday evening with friends.

There is a report, for the truth of all of it, I do not vouch, and it is with reference to poor R. J. Moul- By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge: trie, (Bob) one of the best fellows in the world, and seems somewhat

ous accents "By-baby-by," etc. Such singing you never heard, as the tune echoed and re-echoed first up and then down the creek.

Well we do not vouch for all this, but one theory we do vouch for and that is, that his little girl only a few hours old is as fine a chap as you ever saw, and Bob is about as proud an old codger. Her name we are told is Virginia to whom we all politely make our bow. More Anon.

#### CHARLOTTE NEWS. [Continued from page 1]

Thursday following. The subject From which deduct 664 weeks next at \$1 per week, amounts to \$644 Thus showing that the \$500 house will cost that man more than his rent would have been the sum

> This brings him nearly 13 years from the time he commenced and it is but natural to suppose that your thriving city will continue to grow and that property values will increase during that time, say, if only 10 per cent. so that his \$500 home may then be worth \$550 and on that | supposition his home will stand his only \$9.75."

Another great factor in the prosperity of Charlotte is her good roads radiating all over Mecklenburg county. In riding out in any way from the city one can see beautiful little poultry, dairy and truck farms and every day these thrifty people take a load over these smooth, level mecadam roads to market without much wear to the wagon and no strain to the horses. These good The placid waters of this quiet roads have run up the price of land the Building and Loan association as the agency which furnished a

Wife Got Tip Top Advice. "My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to care an ugly boil, writes D Frankel, of Stroud,

It Pays to Trade at Peak's. White goods at special prices. expressed by the child as to growth White madras, P. K. nainsook, long cloth, dimity and linen batiste.

## Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, adtorunder oath within the time men-tioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a permy of 50 per cent to all property that is not return-ed on or before the 20th day of Febru-

ary in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls.

The township assessors are respectfully requested to meet me at the appointments for taking tax returns in their respective township and they are also required to make tax returns for self a young man or woman in the functions, hen functions, at home also required to make tax returns for those who fail to make their own within the truest, nobler sense of the word, go all and I want to go where they

For the convenience of tax payers, I

Roper's, Monday Jan. 16. Roper's, Monday Jan. 16.
Meriwether, Tuesday, Jan. 17.
Collier, Wednesday Jan. 18.
Red Hill, Thursday Jan. 19.
Clark's Hill, Friday Jan. 20.
Modoc, Saturday Jan. 21.
Parksville, Monday Jan. 23.
Plum Branch, Tuesday Jan. 24.
Will Winn's, Wednesday Jan. 25.
Liberty Hill, Thursday Jan. 26.
Cleora, Friday Jan. 27.
Pleasant Lane, Saturday Jan. 28.
Meeting Street, Monday Jan. 30. Meeting Street, Monday Jan. 30. Johnston, Tuesday Jan 31. Herrin's Store, Wednesday Feb. 1. Trenton, Thursday Feb. 2. Trenton, Thursday Feb. 2.

The office will be open to receive receive returns from the first day of January till the 20th day of February as prescribed by law.

J. R. TIMMERMAN,

Auditor E. C. S. C.

## Citation.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

Whereas, J. W. Kemp, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and ef-

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. H. Kemp, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 23rd February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be

Given under my hand this, 31st day of January, 1911.

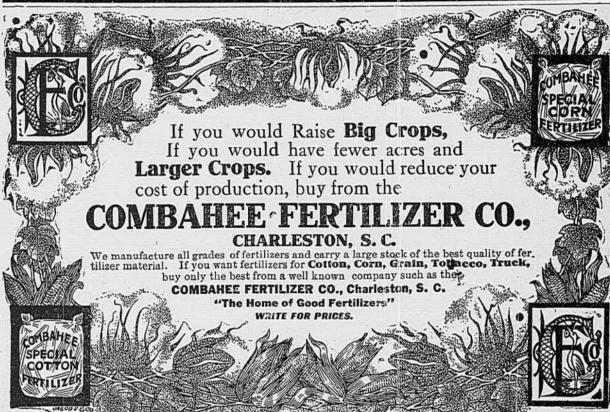
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